

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Greeters (8:15) John & Della Anderson (9:30) Donna Peterson
Candle Lighter (8:15) Michael & Kaitlyn Cottew (9:30) Connor Abbott & Max Darnell
Coffee Servers – The Education Committee **Nursery Worker (9:30)** – Nicole Remiger
Last Sundays Worship Attendance – 252

Today 8:15 & 9:30 a.m. Worship Services/Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Fearless Study – Open to all
11:00 a.m. Fearless Study – Open to all
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Holy Communion
6:00 p.m. Fearless Study – Contact Lois Droogsma
NO LUX this evening

Monday, March 8 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. Red Cross Bloodmobile
7:00 p.m. Evening Star Circle

Tuesday, March 9 5:30 p.m. Reader's Group
6:00 p.m. Fearless Study – Open to all
7:00 p.m. Council of Ministries Meeting

Wednesday, March 10 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting
5:30 p.m. Soup Supper
5:45 p.m. Youth Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Sonshine Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Lenten Service
7:15 p.m. SPARK
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
7:20 a.m. Fearless Study – Open to all (Fireside Room)
7:20 a.m. Fearless Study – Men's Group

Thursday, March 11 12:00 p.m. Adult Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice
7:00 p.m. Fearless Study – Open to all

Sunday, March 14 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Charge Conference
6:00 p.m. Confirmation

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There will be a BASIC Volunteer training session today at 12:30 p.m. for the volunteers that are helping with housing homeless families this week at church.

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ELK RIVER UNITED
METHODIST



**Live Like Jesus: Love God!
Love Others! Reach Out!**

8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Phil Strom, Pastor
Rev. Katie Schneider-Bryan, Guest Preacher

Doreen Borntreger, Organist

Dianna Merriman, Chancel Choir Director and
Music Coordinator

St. Paul wrote: "To set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace" (Romans 8:6, NRSV). We welcome you and hope that today we may receive from God a renewed life and inner peace.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“O Lord and Maker of all things, from whose creative power the first light came forth, who didst look upon the world’s first morning and see that it was good, I praise Thee for this light that now streams through these windows calling me to the fullness of life in a new day. I remember with bitterness yesterday’s duties shirked; I remember with sorrow hard words that I spoke; I remember with shame the unworthy thoughts I have harbored; use O God, these memories to draw me ever closer to Thee. Allow Thine everpresent mercies to blot out my sin. An use my remembrance of the beauties of this world and the deeds of kindness I have seen and the work which Thou hast called even me to accomplish in Thy name, to humble and guide all my doings. These things I pray in the name of our Lord Christ. Amen”

Adapted from John Baillie, A Diary of Private Prayer

QUIET MEDITATION

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All you who are thirsty . . . this is the place for water.

PEOPLE: FOR ALL WHO ARE HUNGRY . . . THIS IS THE PLACE TO BE FED

Leader: Why spend your earnings on what is not food? Why pay for that which fails to satisfy?

PEOPLE: HERE, WITHOUT PRICE ALL MAY ENJOY THE BREAD OF HEAVE. THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 140, Red Hymnal

INVOCATION & GREETNG

GOD’S HOLY WORD SPEAKS TO US Isaiah 55:1-9 Old Testament, Pg. 685
Readers: (8:15) – Sue Oelke (9:30) – Mary Hodd

PRAYER TIME Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer
Prayer Response No. 468, Red Hymnal
“**Thou what I dream and what I do in my weak days are always two,
Help me, oppressed by things undone, O thou whose deeds and dreams were one!**”

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS Prayer of Dedication, Offertory
“I Know a Fount” The Chancel Choir

MESSAGE “Moving Out of the House of Fear and Into the House of Love”
The Reverend Katie Schneider-Bryan

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN “You Are My All in All” Words on next page

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Announcements

“You Are My All in All”

You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treasure that I seek. You are my All in All. Seeking you as a precious jewel. Lord, to give up I’d be a fool. You are my All in All.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame. Rising again I bless Your name. You are my All in All. When I fall down You pick me up. When I am dry You fill my cup. You are my All in All.

Jesus, Lamb of God – Worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God – Worthy is Your name.

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OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY is Rev. Kathryn (Katie) Schneider-Bryan, our Big Waters District Superintendent for the United Methodist Church here in Minnesota, comprised of 62 churches and 64 pastors. She is a graduate of Hamline University and Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, and was ordained in the same class as Pastor Phil. Pastor Katie has served congregations since 1980, including Brooklyn UMC, Brooklyn Center; Calvary and St. John’s UMC’s, St. Paul; Centennial UMC in Roseville, and served for 13 years as Lead Pastor of First UMC, St. Cloud, until June of ‘07, when she was appointed as District Superintendent. Katie has a passion for helping congregations become more intentionally welcoming and inviting. She is married to Dan, who serves Cambridge UMC in Duluth, and they have two young-adult children, Greg and Anna.

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THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today are given by Tonia Hay in honor of her husband Larry’s birthday, which is today.

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UMW HAM DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR UNITED METHODIST MISSIONS is scheduled for Thursday, March 18th from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Cost: Anyone over 12 years old \$7.00. There will also be a bake sale, so we are looking for persons to bring baked items. Please call Sharon Bartusek at 441-6981 is you have any questions about the bake sale.

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2 LITER CLEAR POP/SODA BOTTLES NEEDED! (RINSED) Please leave them in Stacy’s office. Thank you!

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DRIVERS NEEDED FOR APRIL MEALS ON WHEELS. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Your help is important and appreciated. (ERUMC provided volunteer drivers in January, April and October).

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SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE will be held on Sunday, March 14th at 10:45 a.m., to approved the proposal from the Finance Team to refinance our present loan with United Methodist First Choice Federal Credit Union at an interest rate of 5.5% APR, amortized over 30 years, balloon in 5 years. Amount of loan will be approximately \$300,000 which includes payoff and closing costs. There will be no penalty for early payments. A date for this meeting will be announced next week upon Pastor Phil’s return from vacation. Note: This special Charge Conference and 4 weeks worth of notices is a requirement of the State of Minnesota and the legal office which will be handling the closing of the refinance of the present loan.